

Buildings And Zeta Zest Grounds

After Fayetteville State Teachers College was established in 1867, there was one-two-story building. Upper-level classes were conducted in the three second-story rooms of the building with the lower floor reserved for the primary grades. "After twenty-five years in this Gillespie Street Building, the school was moved to Ashley Heights, a mile west of its first location, and four year later it was returned to the city and was located for two years in a rented hall on Worth Street." The present Murchison Road site originally consisted of fifty acres, but has been increased to ninety-two acres through gifts of adjacent land by the late Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

The presidents of Fayetteville State Teachers College have conducted a program of expansion and with the help of trustees and the support of the State Legislature, the College now has many modern buildings and facilities.

ATHLETIC FIELD:

Smith Athletic Field — Improved 1956
Track — Laid 1960

AUDITORIUM:

Seabrook Auditorium — Erected 1953

CLASSROOM AND OFFICE BUILDINGS:

Aycock — Erected 1908
Lilly Gymnasium — Erected 1938, Renovated 1959
Mitchell Industrial Arts Building — Erected 1923, Renovated 1955
Newbold Laboratory School — Erected 1939, New Cafeteria 1958
Smith Administration Building — Erected 1922, Renovated 1953
Taylor Science Hall — Erected 1939

DINING HALL:

Cook Dining Hall — Erected 1923, Renovated 1952

INFIRMARY:

Spaulding Infirmary — Erected 1955

LAUNDRY — Erected 1923, Renovated 1941 and 1954
New Equipment — 1959

LIBRARY:

Chesnutt Library — Erected 1937, Renovated 1941 and 1952

MONUMENT:

Smith Monument — Erected 1938
Seven Founders' Monument — Erected 1959

RESIDENTIAL HALLS FOR MEN:

Hood Hall — Erected 1939, Renovated —
Williams Hall — Erected 1955

RESIDENTIAL HALL FOR WOMEN:

Bickett Hall — Erected 1922, Renovated 1952
Harris Hall — Erected 1938
Joyner Hall — Erected 1930
Smith Hall — 1953

CAMPUS:

Campus Lighting — Installed 1960
Roads Improved — 1960

LABORATORIES:

Reading Laboratory — Installed 1960
Speech Laboratory — Installed 1961
Language Laboratory — Installed 1961.

This has been a year of ACTION for the Omega Beta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Our activities ranged all the way from small details such as the reorganization of our chapter materials and redecoration of our "Worm Room," to the entertainment of our Grand Basileus, Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe.

Our program really began in high gear with the Boule which was held during the Christmas holidays at Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This gave our neophytes an opportunity to really see the ideals of Zeta in action on the international level. Happy were those who were fortunate enough to appear with the Grand Basileus on television and in the local Winston-Salem newspapers.

The final week-end in February was truly one of action. It began Saturday with the ninth annual Zetalite Teenagers Ball. This activity is sponsored jointly by members of the Gamma Upsilon Zeta and Omega Beta Chapters of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Zeta Beta Sigma and Pi Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Many thought that this ball was even better than the ones held in previous years. Forty charming, lovely, and poised young ladies were formally presented to society. These young ladies had attended a series of Charm Schools to enhance their natural beauties, and their decorum at the Zetalite Ball showed that they had learned their lesson well. The beautiful Queen, Miss Shirley Jackson, a senior at Oak Ridge High School, Lumber Bridge, North Carolina, received a \$100.00 scholarship to the college of her choice. Runners-up were Miss Judith Wilkins, of Fayetteville, N. C., Jo Anne McNeil, Lumberton, N. C. and Thetis La June Gerald, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has as one of its ideals, "Finer Womanhood," therefore the celebration of Finer Womanhood has become obligatory for all chapters of Zeta all over the world. It was for this observance that our Grand Basileus was present on Sunday, February 25th.

So Sunday found us at the station awaiting the arrival of our Grand Basileus, Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe. Honorable Mayor Robert Butler was gracious enough to join the delegation of Zetas who welcomed Soror Wolfe at the station. After that the agenda included breakfast at the lovely home of Brother and Soror Robinson, a tour of the city and Fort Bragg, dinner on campus with visiting sorors from Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and finally Vesper Services which was the crowning feature of week-end activities.

The theme for this year's service was "Achieving Finer Womanhood in a Challenging Democracy." All the years of training and experience seem to have been evident in the dynamic speech delivered by our "Grand." Certainly, all of us must say that we have never witnessed one which excelled it in thought and deliverance. We were very happy to have had Sorors from Florence, South Carolina who had left after their own observance of "Finer Womanhood



JOHN WESLEY METHODIST FELLOWSHIP GROUP at work under advisory of Mrs. W. M. Gannaway.

AKA Highlights

"Let's Begin This Year With A Bang," said the sorors of Delta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. We hope you too are in the same vein. We have anticipated and will be anticipating some rewarding experiences.

FOUNDERS' DAY

On the morning of February 11, we held a workshop with Soror Lucille Piggot, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. This experience was most delightful to the sorors of Delta Alpha.

Vespers was the highlight of that day. Soror Piggot was guest speaker. She spoke on the subject: "Freedom is a Responsibility." In her speech she conveyed the idea that with each new freedom there comes responsibility. We were most delighted to have her come and bring us these most enlightening remarks.

EXTENDING OUR INTERESTS

During the weekend of April 29, two of our sorors will attend the Ninth Annual Regional Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region which will convene in Wilmington, North Carolina. This promises to be a meaningful affair.

In this light we hope to have more rewarding experiences throughout the remaining year. The members of Delta Alpha extend to you a special wish that your school year continues to be a successful one.

Reporter, Wilma Clanton
Advisor, Mrs. M. T. Eldridge

Week" in order to hear the Grand. Also present was our National Treasurer, Soror Lockhart, principal of a school in Raleigh, North Carolina. Much commendation is due to the members of the college choir and the directress, Mrs. Eldridge, for their contribution to the success of the program. The choir rendered two beautiful numbers, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One," and "Soon-A Will Be Done."

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Delta XI News

The Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority welcomes all newcomers into the college family here at Fayetteville State Teachers College. We are hoping that you have already entered into the spirit of academic progress.

As today's society is continuously changing, we realize that our positions in society are being challenged greater as time goes by. It is our duty to prepare ourselves to face and meet the standards for achieving the higher goals of life. In addition to preparing ourselves, we must help to prepare our fellowman. We are proud to join with other Deltas over the world in aiming for this goal.

We are especially proud of our national projects. Delta is working diligently to help correct southern injustices. During the Christmas holidays Deltas entertained the many teenagers of Mississippi who were behind bars after attempting to fight for their rights. Now we are providing tuition for many southern students who were barred from segregated schools.

The undergraduate chapter is proud of the project being carried out by the graduate chapter here in Fayetteville. This project, teaching adult non-readers to read, has been very successful. The teachers of these classes take time out from their families and schoolwork to help these adults who were not fortunate enough to learn to read.

In the month of April, the Delta Xi Chapter will have its annual social affair. For your enjoyment this year we are planning to have a masquerade ball. All persons are asked to wear masks and to dress as some identifiable character. We are inviting the entire college family. Keep alert for the date.

We look ahead into the month of May when we will have our annual May Week educational program.

Gertie Rodgers, Journalist
Mrs. N. R. Smith, Sponsor

The Pyramids

Greetings to you from Pyramid Land. At the pledges' last meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Geraldine Ware; Vice President, Gwendolyn Leak; Secretary, Frances Rankins; Assistant Secretary, Katherine Whitaker; Chairman of Social Committee, Delores Shavers; Reporter, Jean Gerald.

The Pyramids are busily working on several interesting projects. These projects should be completed soon.

Reporters:
John Jessup
Marvin Lucas
Advisor:
Mr. R. P. Robinson



Zetas "At Tea" with Grand Basileus Deborah P. Wolfe.

The Cause Speeds On Its Way

Pi chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity certainly has been the benefactor of numerous pleasant experiences during the 1961-62 academic year. Although the 1961 graduation week ended the Sigma strong-hold by no less than five of the then, eight members, the remaining three demonstrated what courage, effort, and fortitude will do by successfully initiating an enviable number of seven members.

These seven were only a fractional sample of the number that this trio had intended to be reinforced by. This partial achievement was sufficient to afford Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity the strongest fraternal "line" on FSTC campus. Hence, our hats are off to Brothers Jesse Hall, Roy-Hemingway, and David McNair.

The successful execution of the strongest fraternal line was only the beginning of this year's activities. The Sigma cause increased its momentum with the ascent of Brother Jack C. Sharpe to the National Sigma Conclave which convened December 26-28, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pa. Not only did Brother Sharpe attend, but he also participated actively in the execution of the festivities.

Next in the chain of successful Sigma events was the observance of George Washington Carver Day. Brother Carver, one of the most eminent scientists of the modern era, was commemorated through a display in the Chesnutt Library of his life, history, and accomplishments.

Further revealing of Sigma experience was fortified through the observance of Founders' Day on January 14. This, like the observance of Carver's birthday, was an annual act of reverence and devotion. Founders' Day festivities were highlighted by a challenging speech by Brother George Greene, attorney-at-law, Raleigh. His speech, in keeping with its purpose, definitely enhanced the realm of Sigma experiences.

Even with all these successful experiences, Sigma has yet to reveal its greatest event of the year. This event the observance of Bigger and Better Business Week will commence sometime during the month of May. However, in preparation for this event, we shall not "Throw caution to the wind." On the contrary, through the fruitful efforts of such able bodied men as Brothers Joseph Johnson, Sylvester Montgomery, Sam Maxwell, Thomas E. Jones, John C. Jessup, and Marvin Lucas (along with the four previously mentioned brothers) we shall continue our task upon the road to success through our Bigger and Better Business program.